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BOX FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 27, 2002 in the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action was due on June 27, 2002. A Petition for a (1) one month extension and the corresponding fee is attached to this Response. Please amend the application as follows:

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